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Filing Date:	<u>December 14, 2001</u>	Atty. Docket No.:	<u>B154-26969</u>
Title:	<u>Surfactant-Polymer Composition for Substantially Solid-Free Water Based Drilling, Drill-in and Completion Fluids</u>		

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Amendment and Response to Advisory Action After RCE

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 21, 2005, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.